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GALLANT M'CULLOCH.

Asking The People's Party to Endorse the Ticket Its Cordial Support—Two Paragraphs Devoted to Judge Reagan.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 29.—To my friends: Since leaving Dallas I find that many of my friends, both personal and political, are disappointed because of my withdrawal when my candidate before the convention of the people's party for the nomination of governor and not a few complain at my having done so when I was 135 1-2 votes ahead of my worthy opponent, with certainly a fair prospect, if not a certainty, that I would be nominated. It should be remembered that I had not sought the nomination and only agreed that my friends should be used at the solicitation of friends who seemed confident that it would add strength to a cause in which every feeling of my heart and judgment of my mind was fully involved. This being my wish as well as their wish, it is natural that I should carefully watch its effect and although a very large per cent of our county conventions that have given any expressions had been instructed for me or in favor of me, when the delegates assembled and began to consider the prospects of success it became clear to my mind that some of the leaders or active workers in the field seemed to believe that the nomination of Mr. Nugent would give more strength to the ticket in the field than mine, and as I am a man in every way true of our confidence and support and one for whom I could ask my friends to give a cheerful and cordial support I regarded it a duty to myself and my country to withdraw my name.

Having but the one object in view, the perfect harmony and co-operation of every reform in Texas—I do not believe that I made any mistake in withdrawal, and while other circumstances might have afforded me pleasure to have accepted the nomination for state treasurer, which is one of the most honorable and certainly the most responsible office in our state government, so unexpectedly and voluntarily tendered me by unanimous uprising vote, had I done so at that time our opponents would have charged us with "bolt and sale," which would have been mortifying to me and prejudical to our cause. We have presented to the people of Texas a platform announcing true principles and practical, conservative policy which may not be perfect in its parts, and yet less objectionable and more full, complete and manly than I have ever seen presented by any great political party, with a full state ticket, composed of men who will come fully up to the Jeffersonian standard for honesty and capacity, and I feel free to say to my friends, both in and out of the party, to give this ticket their cordial support.

Judge Reagan's lengthy letter recently published in the Galveston News he, like Gen. Gordon of Georgia, seeks to forge us from economic declarations and avowed principles all agreeing with us in the main and trying to induce us to follow on the others by declaring that they are unconstitutional and that we can never carry them, I am satisfied that his position is correct if we expect to secure them through the democratic party, with which he advises us to co-operate. Our only hope is through the changes we have adopted, viz, the organization of a non-sectional party which knows no north, south, no east and no west, but will stand solidly together to control the money power with its combinations, through which the rich are not only growing richer and the poor poorer, a state which today is crushing out the spirit of human liberty out of our land, if not out of the individuals themselves.

It may be proper for Judge Reagan to use his official as well as his personal influence against a financially oppressed people, but I earnestly protest against his misrepresenting us by charging that we have what our opponents call the "twelfth plank" in our platform, which was not emboded in the platform at St. Louis or recommended by the committee on platform, but adopted by the convention without much consideration in the hurry of adjournment and certainly not indorsed by the party in Texas. There are but few, if any, men in Texas, more able to determine the difference between an article in the body of a platform and a resolution outside of it.

I confess that I did not expect as grand a man as my friend Judge Reagan is, to adopt such political quackery as to try to force that obnoxious resolution upon us in order to dissuade us from our fixed purpose and induce us to the acceptance of Hogg and Hoggism, especially when he admits that he is opposed to two of our leading measures and particularly the "subtreasury or something better" upon which our hopes and expectations of relief to the masses depend. It is a matter of great surprise to me to see any man who is in favor of reform, whether he be in the people's party or out of it, support Gov. Hogg, under whose administration Texas receded instead of advancing and under whose administration financial confidence never can never be restored.

HENRY E. McCULLOCH.

Hon. J. W. Moore and the Railroad Question.

The Hon. J. W. Moore, ex-secretary of state, has this to say, regarding government ownership of railroads:

"The party declares for the government ownership of railroads, telegraphs and other such like public concerns. I indorse this. It in amusing to see such democrats as Governor Hogg and Chairman Reagan oppose government ownership of railways. Gov. Hogg says it is paternalistic and that he is opposed to paternalism, yet he has been parading himself around over the state, for claiming credit not his due, for fostering a certain institution styled a confederate home. Is there anything in this world more paternalistic than the founding of homes? Is there anything more socialistic than the Texas free school system, which has gone so far under democratic regime as to furnish in some schools, not only free text books, but free subsistence to certain favored pupils. Our penale code, so far as its sanctions are concerned, are vested not upon principles of retributive justice, but upon the paternal principle that punishment is for the reformation of the criminal. Has the state got any business with the reforming of people? Yet Gov. Hogg, the great anti-paternalist, has never yet, so far as I am informed, opposed any of these paternalistic features of the Texas government, or of the many more that I might mention. Indeed I thing he is only opposed to such paternalistic features of governments, as he thinks are unpopular, or that he cannot farther.

"Texas is today in the fore front as a socialistic state. Chairman Reagan thinks that private corporations can run railroads cheaper than the state or government. I have a profound respect for this noble old gentleman, but if so, why in the name of common sense do not he and Foster, McLean and Jim Hogg resign and let the corporations cheapen transportation for the people of Texas? I voted against the commission amendment to the constitution of this state, because I believed that if the people proposed to recognize that the railroads were priyate property, they had no right to impose upon them undue burdens or to dictate to them the charges for their services. But I believe the maintenance of the public highway is a public and sovereign duty. I believe that there is a clear line between public and private functions, and I believe that one of the chief curses of the time is the framing out of public functions to private carporations and the interference of government in matters of purely private and individual concern.

The Silver Plank Adopted at Minneapolis.

The American people from tradition and interest favor bimetalism, and the republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of a party of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of gold, silver or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workingmen, demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other.

We commend the wise and patriotic steps already taken by our government to secure an international conference to adopt such measures as will insure parity of value between gold and silver for use as money throughout the world.

ADOPTED AT CHICAGO.

We denounce the republican legislation known as the Sherman act of 1890 as a cowardly make shift, fraught with possibilities of danger in the future which should make all its supporters, as well as its author, anxious for its speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal, or change for mintage, but the dollar unit of the coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be adjusted through international agreement or by safe-guards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of a parity of the two metals, and the equal buying power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in payment of debts, and we demand that all paper currency be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin.

We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of farmers and the laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency.

Garza Leaders.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 3.—The four leaders or commanders of Catarino Garza's late constitutional army were Garza himself as chief, Pablu Munez, Julian Flores and Cecilio Salinas. Munez was arrested about two months ago, and at the recent term of the Federal court here was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment in the penitentiary. Yesterday Salinas was arrested at a ranch below Laredo and was brought here today by Deputy United States Marshal E. T. Hall and lodged in jail. It was reported at one time that Flores was captured in Mexico and shot, but it is now known that he is alive and is hiding on this side of the Rio Grande border.

Judge T. L. Nugent the nominee for governor is a man of distinguished presence, quite a scholarly gentleman and a decided success in his profession. He will make a vigorous canvass and the two old parties will have to beat a strong man in him.—San Antonio Truth.

Frederick P. Olcott Says He Will Vote for Harrison and Reid.

NEW YORK, July 1.—A sensation has been caused here by a published interview with ex-State Comptroller Frederick P. Olcott, a prominent Democrat, who repudiates the nomination at Chicago. He says:

"I am a democrat, but shall vote for Harrison and Reid, because I prefer them to the Cleveland ticket.

"The fact is, Cleveland is a mugwump republican, and if I have to vote for a republican I decidedly prefer the simon pure article, like Harrison and Reid. When I had to decide between Grant and Greely I voted for the best republican—Grant.

"President Harrison has given the country a splendid administration, and he is sound on the money and tariff questions. I am for protection and pensions, as long as we pay pensions by levying custom duties.

"The English who did much to prolong the late civil war by aiding and abetting the Confederacy, should be charged a heavy duty to help pay some of the widows they indirectly deprived of their husbands.

"We are now getting even with England, and I believe the high duties should be kept up. If we had no customs duty, our own people would have to be taxed directly. Cleveland was against pensions.

"Do you think Cleveland can carry this state?

"I do not. He was nominated in the face of a protest from every democratic delegate, and they represented the democratic party. I believe Senator Hill could have carried New York had he been nominated, and I would have voted for him. I admire the senator, but if he should come to me and get on his knees in behalf of Cleveland I would not vote for him.

"Cleveland kept in office Mr. Pearson, postmaster in this city, and lost thousands of votes by it. There are many disgruntled democrats who will not vote for Cleveland.

"I do not belong to any organization, but I am a democrat, and I find many others cannot stand Mr. Cleveland. They can not whip me into line for him, and there are many others who are just as determined as I am not to be coerced. If Stevenson had been put at the head of the ticket more democrats would have voted for it. There are some disgruntled republicans, but I do not think anything will prevent the re-election for Harrison.

"New York will go for him, and other doubtful states. Cleveland will be defeated easily."

"What part will Senator Hill take?"

"Whatever part he might take, the mugwumps will accuse him of knifing the party. But neither Senator Hill nor the other democratic leaders can corral votes for Cleveland. There are too many democrats who will not be whipped into line for a mugwump republican."

In 1867, 1,329,729,400 bushels of cereals, (corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley and buckwheat,) the total production in the United States brought $1,284,037,300. In 1887, twenty years afterwardt, 2,660,457,000 bushels being the total product for that year, brought $1,204,289,370. In other words twice the number of bushels in 1887 brought less than the crop of 1867. "Honest dollars" done it. "Honest dollars mean dear dollars and cheap products. Oh, the misguided men who have products to sell! That they could be induced to vote for a still further increase in the value of a dollar! How long, Oh Lord, how long.—Ex.

Judge T. L. Nugent has been nominated for governor by the people's party. They could not have nominated a better man. —El Paso Herald.

Language vs. Action.

The following extract from the speech of A. J. Cummings, of New York (Democrat), in the House on the tariff. The speech is sent out by the national congressional democratic committee as a campaign document. Taking into consideration that Cummings voted against the free coinage bill and is a dyed-in-the-wool New Yorker, the language bears odd contrast with his actions:

Let those who sneer at the farmer's alliance take heed. Although its name has hardly become familiar to our ears, it stands third in representation on this floor.

It is here as a thundering protest against your rapacious exactions and your extravagant expenditures. It had ample provocation. It has glorious incentives. It will not be outbased by the grimace of the ignorant nor the denunciation of the learned. It has not a complaint that is not worthy of sympathy, and from my soul I honor its endeavor. It has discovered, what should be patent to all, that the elements of greed by a sort of ingenious fusion are generating a plutocracy that threatens public and private right. It takes no stock in your boast that we are a billion government. It would teach you that the main purpose of government is not to exact like the freebooter and scatter like the spendthrift; unsurfruct, as Mr. Tilden would say, belongs to the proprietor and not to the agent. It would also smite the train of despoilers that follow in your wake and thrive upon your venal legislation.

Ambition Crushed.

Nice Little Boy—"I wish you would teach me to black boots."

Bootblack—"What fur?"

"I am not satisfied with my aimless existence at home, and I wish to be independent."

"I see. Kan you lick one boy twict as big as y'rself wid one hand, hold y'r kit in th' other an keep off two other boys wid y'r feet?"

"N-o."

"Too bad. You won't do fur a bootblack. I'm 'fraid you'll have ter go home an grow up a dude."—Good News.

There are some people who mistake sentiment for patriotism. There are lots of people with enough sentiment to drowd the music of a brass band with the noise they can make, but they have not got ten cents worth of patriotism to pay for spreading literature, and paying campaign expenses. We would rather have five cents worth of solid cash than two hundred dollars worth of sentiment in empty noise. Just analyze yourself to see if it is sentiment or patriotism that moves you.—New Forum.

The third party have made a ten strike by nominating T. L. Nugent as their candidate for governor. The new party is to be congratulated upon its wisdom in making so wise a choice for their standard bearer. Such nominations will command the respect all men, no matter how widely they may differ in opinion with the new party on matters of public policy.—Baird Star.

Judge Nugent of Fort Worth was nominated by the people's party at Dallas on the 23rd, as their candidate for governor. Judge Nugent is an able jurist and has made a pure and upright judge, but like many other good men, has gone astray.—Plano Enquirer.

There are nine million mortgages resting on the "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" bequeathed to us by the Fathers of the Revolution. Of course this is all constitutional and is the significant sign of a "great wave of prosperity" for which our great Christian (?) president asks us to return "thanks" once a year. On next election dav the people will hold an indignation meeting after which there will be some more "statesmen out of a job."—New Forum.

A Call for Co-Operation.

The secretary of the California State Alliance sends the following important communication, which will be of great interest to the Order:

SANTA BARBARA, Cal.,
June 14, 1892.

NATIONAL ECONOMIST:

I am requested to correspond with the State and county business agents of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union in other states on the subject of dried fruit, raisins, walnuts (English) and lima or butter beans. Our crop this year will be a heavy one, and as yours is light, we of the golden state desire to give you a share of the profit in our labor, by dealing direct with the consumer, rather than have you imposed upon by the speculators, who buy our surplus at a song and sell to you at unreasonable profits. I understand that our butter and lima beans (the best in the world) that we are compelled to sell for 1 1-2 to 2 cents are eaten in Southern and other states at 8 and 10 cents per pound, and dried fruit, etc., about the same. Brethren, these things are wrong. Can't we in some way co-operate? Can't we get your surplus at a fair price, in such things as are not raised in leaf, and you ours for such as you do not raise successfully.

We in California with a closer business relation with our brethren of other states. Why can't we get your rice, sugar, molasses, tobacco, etc., at the price you get through the commission houses or from speculators. This is to solicit correspondence in this matter with any and all the state and county business agents in the Alliance States. Let the reform press generally talk this matter up; "there is millions in it."

I can give any business agent of the alliance the postoffice address of our California county business agents. Our state business agent is at 221 Fruit street, San Francisco.

J. S. BARBEE,
State Sec'y Cal. F. A. & I. U.

The first time all presidential candidates were nominated by national conventions was in 1832, and the Democratic convention was the only one that adopted a platform. Andrew Jackson was nominated for president. The following is the platform, which reads somewhat curiously when compared to some of the modern platforms adopted by this same party:

National Democratic platform, adopted at a ratification meeting at Washington city, May 11, 1832.

Resolved, That an adequate protection to American industry is indispensable to the prosperity of the country; and that an abandonment of the policy at this period would be attended with consequences ruinous to the best interests of the nation.

Resolved, That a uniform system of internal improvements, sustained and supported by the general government, is calculated to secure, in the highest degree, the harmony, the strength and permanecy of the republic.

Resolved, That the indiscriminate removal of public officers for a mere difference of political opinion is a gross abuse of power, and that the doctrines lately boldly preached in the United States Senate, that "to the victors belong the spoils of the vanquished," is detrimental to the interests, corrupting to the morals and dangerous to the liberties of the country.

The third party is beginning to assume colossal proportion. It is estimated that there are now about 7,000,000, persons belonging to different organizations, and with few exceptions, they are, perhaps all voters. This means that just many organized workers, whose labors will culiminate in a grand harvest for that party on the 8th of November next. And the national convention which meets at Omaha today, will be the biggest thing of the kind on foot. Three-thousand people are expected to be in attendence.—Rockwall News.

Anxious Mother—"What in the world did you do in all that thunder storm?" Little Dick—"I got under a tree." Mother—"Horrors! Don't you know that the shade of a tree is the most dangerous of all places in a thunder storm?" Little Dick—"Oh, yes; but I jumped out every time it thundered."—The Christian at Work.

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ABOUT 1,200 delegates attended the Omaha convention.

HENY MILLER, the slayer of officer Brewer of Dallas, was sentenced to be hung last Monday.

WEAVER AND FIELD, a union and a confederate general, composes the people's party national ticket.

THERE is no twelfth plank in the people's party platform. Read it.

SOME of our county candidates for the straight nomination are in such straights for logic they call their opponents thieves in public speeches. They should be permitted to prove their assertions.

There was a battle yesterday at the Carnegie iron works near Pittsburg Penn. between strikers and the Pinkerton detective forces. Many lives were lost and riot and ruin runs rampart.

THE United States Senate hustled around the other day and passed a free coinage bill. The lower house is now wrestling with the unwelcome visitor with a prospect of defeating it by "no quorum" methods.

THE people's party of Kansas have nominated Col. Harris of the confederate army and a member of Gen. R. E. Lee's staff, for congress in the first district, with good prospect of electing him. How long would it take either of the old parties to do this much?

WE have received a copy of the DEMOCRAT, a weekly paper published at McKinney, Texas, by F. C. Tompson. It is well printed and brim full of news. We welcome it to our exchange list. Success to it.—Rosalie Courier.

ONE candidate for nomination for legislature honors is making a red hot canvass over the county. He arraigns the alliance and the people's parties as being vile republican tricks, waves the bloody nether garment, condemns the past legislatures, deals in bitter personalities and froths in the true old Bourbon style.

THE Lilly straights used one of their heaviest arguments last week at one of their public meetings at Anna, Tex. They dressed up a lot of hoodlums, in their proper garb, and paraded them as the people's party and during the speaking they made an interruption and charged it to the people's party.

THE reports from Omaha, declared there never was seen in a national convention such a wild scene of enthusiasm as greeted the adoption of the platform without a dissenting vote among over 1,200 delegates. Other conventions went wild over men, but this one went wild over measures. Draw your own conclusions.

THE best elements of all parties in Collin county have been hoping and wishing that this campaign would be conducted with at least a reasonable degree of decency. From the way the present officials and aspirants have opened up, it seems they are doomed to sore disappointment. The same old methods of ridicule, burlesque, defamation are being opened up in all their hideousness. It remains to be shown whether these methods can be marked as successfully this year as heretofore.

WE often hear it howled about in public and private places, that if the farmer would economize more and quit talking politics he could make a living even at the present low prices of commodities. The farmers could just as well state that if the plug hat brigade would economize more and work harder and longer they could afford to reduce interest or pay the farmer a little more for his produce.

LET the executive committees of each party in Collin county meet and request the speakers and writers of all parties to cease all methods of abuse, subterfuge and fraud in trying to carry their points in this campaign and, confine themselves to appeals to reason, truth and justice. Our county has been humiliated too much by unscrupulous men and we owe it to the peace and law abiding virtue and intelligence of our country to cease further abuse.

SOME of our spotless county officials are arraigning the people's party as a negro party because a black man by the name of Jennings was encouraged to speak before their convention. It would be interesting to know how many of these officials hold their places by virtue of the votes of bribed and intimidated negroes. And how many of them aided in carralling and debauching the negroes on the night before the election and then marching them up and voting them like cattle the next morning. When the people's party gets down to a level with that shame, then will they share the condemnation awaiting the present ruling regime.

Jerome C. Kearby.

The above named gentleman is a candidate for congress in the Dallas district and it seems from the following clipping of his life that he was once a citizen of McKinrey. The clipping reads as follows:

"In the winter of 1865 he began the study of law with Judge Waddell at McKinney and continued with that distinguished jurist and lawer until his death in 1868. He then went into the law office of Col. Welch at Denton and remained with him until he was admitted to the bar in 1869, when he moved to VanZant county and began the practice of his profession."

The third party in Texas is evidently in the race for blood. It is understood that violent assault will be made on several congressional districts in November. There is fun ahead even for the big majority in Texas. And if the democratic party should be shorn of some of its strength, not even the Dallas News can accuse Tammany of being the cause. Tammany stands for regular democracy.—Fort Worth Gazette.

The nobility of Russia are not starving. The priesthood are not starving. The rich are not starving. The poor only are starving. Starvation in Russia and everywhere else is the outwork of the infernal economy that pervades all civilized countries, of which usury and land-owning are the most accursed elements.—Rockland Independent.

Multiply the great thought-wave now gathering force in this country and help it on. Let the dead bury the dead, and let the damned, fight it out with each other. The new rises on its sure coming might and will bury the old in the grave dug for others,—Pomeroy (N. Y.) Advance Thought,

The people's party would have strengthened their platform 50 per cent if they had inserted a strong plank declaring in unmistakable terms for a rigid enforcement of the criminal laws and for such amendments to the constitution and such statutes as may be needed to further the great reform in the courthouse.—Dallas News.

A story is told of a young lady in the Far West who was hesitating about saying yes to a matrimonial question put to her by her best fellow. The other evening he pressed her so hard for a reply that he broke two cigars and a lead pencil in his vest pocket.—The Waterbury.

THE OMAHA CONVENTION

Gen. Weaver the Standard Bearer of the People's Party.

J. G. FIELD, OF VIRGINIA, HIS RUNNING MATE.

On last Saturday the National convention of the people's party met in Omaha, Neb., on which day the organization of the convention was completed with a large attendance.

On Sunday impressive ceremonies were held in respect to the late L. L. Polk, deceased.

On Monday the natal day of the republic was opened by booming of cannon and patriotic speech making by the thousands who attended the convention.

The first ballot for candidate for president resulted as follows:

J. B. Weaver of Iowa, 995, Senator Kyle 275, Norton 1, Page 1. Gen. Weaver was then nominated by acclamation.

The following preamble was adopted by unanimous vote:

Assembled upon the 116th anniversary of the declaration of independence, the people's party of America, in its first national convention, invoking upon its action the blessings of Almighty God, puts forth in his name and on behalf of the people of this country the following preamble and declaration of principles and the conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation. We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, legislatures, congress, and touches even the ermine of the bench. The people are demoralized and most of the states have been compelled to isolate voters at polling places to prevent universal intimidation and bribery. The newspapers largely subsidized or muzzled, public opinion is silenced, business is prostrated, our homes are covered with mortgages, labor is impoverished and land is concentrating in the hands of capitalists. Urbane workmen are denied the right of organization for self protection, imported pauperized labor beats down wages, a hireling standing army unrecognized by our laws is established to shoot them down and they are rapidly degenerating into European conditions. The fruits of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes for a few unprecedented in the history of mankind and the possessors of these turn and despise the republic and endanger liberty.

From the same prolific womb of governmental injustice we breed two great classes—tramps and millionaires. The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders and the vast public debt payable in legal tender currency has been funded into gold-bearing bonds, thereby adding millions to the burdens of the people. Silver, which has been a coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized to add to the purchasing power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property as well as human labor, and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprises and enslave industry. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on two continents and is rapidly taking possession of the world. If not met and overthrown at once, it forebodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction of civilization or the establishment of absolute despotism.

We have witnessed for more than a quarter of a century the struggles of the great political parties for power and plunder, while grievous wrongs have been inflicted upon suffering people. We charge that the controlling influences dominating both these parties have permitted the existing dreadful conditions to develop without a serious effort to prevent or restrain them. Neither do they promise any substantial reform. They have agreed together to ignore in the coming campaign every issue but one. They propose to drown out the cries of the plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff, so that capitalists, corporations, national banks, trusts, watered stocks, demonetization of silver and oppression of usurers may all be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our homes, lives and children on the altar of Mammon, to destroy the multitude in order to secure corruption funds from the millionaires. Assembled on the anniversary of the birthday of the nation, and filled with a spirit of the grand generation who established our independence, we seek to restore the government of the republic to the hands of the plain people with whose class it originated.

We assert our purposes to be identical with the purposes of the national constitution—to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity. We declare that this republic can only endure as a free government while built upon the love of the whole people for each other and for the nation, that it cannot be pinned together by the bayonet, that the civil war is over and every passion and resentment which grew out of it must die with it, and that we must in fact as in name be one united brotherhood of freemen.

Our country finds itself confronted by conditions for which there is no precedent in the history of the world. Our annual agricultural productions amount to billions of dollars in value, which must within a few weeks perhaps be exchanged for billion dollar commodities consumed in their production, The existing currency supply is wholly inadequate to make this exchange. The results are falling prices formation of combines and rings and the impoverishment of the producing class.

We pledge ourselves that if given power we will labor to correct these evils by wise and reasonable legislation in accordance with the terms of our platforms. We believe the powers of government should be expanded, as in the case of the postal service, rapidly and far as the good sense of an intelligent people and the teachings of experience shall justify, to end that oppression, injustice and poverty shall eventually cease in the land. While our sympathies as a party of reform are naturally upon the side of every proposition which will tend to make men intelligent, virtuous and temperate, we will neverthhless regard these questions as secondary to the great issues now pressing for solution, and upon which not only our individual prosperity but the very existence of free institutions depend, and we ask all men to first help us determine whether we are to have the republic to administer before we differ as to the conditions upon which it is to be administered. Believeing the forces of reform this day organized will never cease to move forward until every wrong is remedied and equal rights and equal privileges securely established for all men and women in this country.

We declare therefore, first, the union of the labor forces of the United States this day consummated shall be permanent and perpetual. May its spirit come into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of mankind

2. Wealth belongs to him who creates it and every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If he will not work neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and civic labor are the same, their enemies are identical.

3. We believe the time has come when railroad corporations will either own the people or the people must own the railroads, and should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing any or all railroads we should favor an amendment to the const'tution by which all persons engaged in government services be placed under civil service regulations of the most rigid character so as to prevent an increase of power of the national administration by the use of such additional government employes.

PLATFORM PROPER

Finance—We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations, just, equitable and efficient distribution direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent. per annum to be provided as set forth in the subtreasury plan of the farmer's alliance, or some better system, also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

A. We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

B. We demand the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

C. We demand a graduated income tax.

D. We believe the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence demand all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expense of government economically and honestly administered.

E. We demand postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange. Transportation being means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being necessary for the transmission of news should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

LAND.

Land including all natural sources of wealth is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All the lands held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

It was now after 1 a. m. and with little delay the roll call of states for nominations for vice-president begun.

George F. Gaither of Alabama presented the name of Ben Terrell of Texas for the honor.

Delegate Beverly of Arkansas nominated the ex-confederate, Gen James G. Field of Virginia.

Colorado seconded the nomination as did Delaware. Another delegate named Ben Terrell of Texas.

The first ballot resulted, Field 733, Terrell 544. The nomination was made unanimous.

Then the newly made nominees, Weaver and Field, were brought upon the stage and given an ovation. Each made a spirited address, and at 3 a. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

JOINT DISCUSSION AT WETSEL.

Kimbrough—Kirkpatrick.

Last Friday evening in company with Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, we attended the speaking at Wetsel schoolhouse. The house was full. At the appointed time, John Kimbrough, the speaker of the evening, arose and inquired if there was a people's party man present, who wished a division of time. Mr. Kirkpatrick informed him that he wished to make a reply. Mr. Kimbrough kindly consented and proceeded to introduce the precinct and county candidates to the audience. Some six or eight candidates announced themselves subject to the democratic party, after which Mr. Kimbrough called Mr. Kirkpatrick to the stand to make a people's party speech, who asked if he (Kimbrough) wanted to let him (Kirkpatrick) open and close the speaking, Kimbrough asserted that he was there to roll the ball and if Kirkpatrick wanted to be heard he had better pitch it. Kirkpatrick replied that he would like to hear Kimbrough speak that he might have an opportunity to answer. Mr. Kimbrough then said that he would gratify the gentleman by telling what he thought of the "third" party. The speaker made a characteristic speech, in which he declared the people's party fellows as a lot of ignorants, who had not a drop of pure southern blood in their veins, that it was only a republican out-fit who were determined to "bust" the democratic party, he was the son of old man Kimbrough and a democrat, that if he had a drop of republican blood in his veins he would cut it out. He declared that Kirkpatrick had always been a republican. He thought the democratic party was the only true party, that Christ was just a little better, and yet he wanted to get after Jim Gough, and declared that Texas had not had a legislature for 14 years that represented the people. He was especially severe on the twelfth plank and proposed to split it up fine enough for tooth picks. He said some places were infested with people's party fellows, who were wanting to fight, that he was their "huckelberry," that he could lick any man that attacked him, provided he did not slip up on him.

He said that at a certain speaking he told his opponent that he could buy every people's party voter for a dollar a head and considered it a dear bargain, that he did not want their vote, and if they was to elect him, he would not go to Austin to represent such a set, that he would rather go to the devil. The "hard hits" from the speaker was cheered by his friends, who imagined that the speaker had a down hill pull on the Universe.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's speech of an hours duration was well received and at one time the house broke out in loud cheers, upon which the speaker cautioned against undue excitement—that he hoped that his good hearers would weigh well, without passion, what he might say of interest. He was not there to flaunt the bloody shirt as his honorable opponent. He recognized the fact, that we all had a common interest, regardless of sections or races. That this serious condition, causing this great uprising and protest of the commonality.

In answer to Mr. Kimbrough who declared that it would cost $10,000,000,000 to buy the railroads and it would bankrupt the government to own them, he thought that $10,000,000,000 was rather an exagerated sum, but submitted that if such an enormous sum could fall into the hands of a few men in such a short time, there was something radically wrong somewhere—that it was a sad condition to realized that a comparatively few men had more power and wealth than 63.000,000 of people who composed the government. He recited the enormous amounts of land grants and other donations which he thought today was worth nearly as much as the railroads themselves, that said lands and donations were wrung from the people, who his opponent now rightly declared are "too poor to buy anything." The speak- regarded the attack on the mystic "twelfth" plank as untimely for the reason that the platform proper would not be placed before the people until after the national convention at Omaha. He only saw in these attacks a bloody shirt scheme to draw the attention of our good people from the main issue. He submitted in strong and eloquent terms, that granting the authenticity of the "12th" plank, it's principle was right and challenged a denial. That it was wrong to pay the private soldier a depreciated currency and pay the banker and bondholder a sound dollar, that such was government robbery of the worst kind.

The speaker declared that ridicule and bombast would no longer mislead the masses of the people.

The speaking closed. The friends of Mr. Kirkpatrick were more than pleased with the masterly, scholarly and reasonable manner in which he upheld their cause.

Among those present whom we noticed from McKinney were: Capt. W. H. Taylor, Wm. Coffey, deputy sheriff John Campbell, Mr. Tom Boone, Capt. J. L. Greer, Lawyer Rainey, R. D. Erwin and Rod McAulay.

The attitude of the old parties toward the alliance is one of "war to the knife and the knife to the hilt." The alliance must either boldly accept the challenge or pusillanimously acknowledge that it has only been trying to scare somebody. —National Economist.

The Tidings (Kan.) makes an epithet a dignity. It says:

"Calamity howlers!" Yes, that is right. They are the fellows who are going to prevent a very great calamity which undoubtedly would have befallen the American people.

A leading democratic gold-bug organ of New York declares that the silver plank in the Democratic platform is sounder doctrine, so far as the "financial and business interests" of the country are concerned, than that adopted by the republicans. As we are not versed in microscopy we will not dispute the assertion. —National Economist.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Echoes From Pike.

PIKE, June 30, 1892.

Editor Democrat:

On Wednesday, June 29, I attended the picnic near Pike, in the northeast part of Collin county. In the afternoon speeches were made by Messrs. Smith, Worley and Judge Abernathy. The judge, after reading his text from the big book he carried, began to give the third party fellows hail-columbia, by numerous burlesques and criticisms. He charged them with electing Henry Jennings, col., to represent the county in the Dallas state convention, and making him up the money to pay his expenses thereto, and further, charged Henry Jennings as being a chicken thief. Why the judge made these statements, I am not able to tell, unless he wished to make it appear that the third party people were equalizing themselves with thieves, negro thieves at that. As to the first charge, I will say, Henry Jennings was elected by the people's party convention to represent the colored people of Collin county, as so stated by Col. Allison, before Jennings was nominated. The money that was made up for him, was to pay his traveling expenses while organizing colored people's party clubs, and the judge is, or ought to be, aware of the fact, for he stated that he was in the convention hall, at, or near the time of Jenning's nomination. In answer to the charge that Jennings is a chicken thief; I will say that I do not know whether he is a thief or not. But upon inquiring I fail to find a man, but what says that Henry Jennings is a sober and honest old colored preacher of McKinney, he having helped to build the first colored church in the city. Even admitting that he is a thief, it is, or ought to be beneath the dignity of any honest fair-minded man to try to make political capital by sluring an independent people, because one of their members is a thief. If one is a thief, does that signify that they are all thieves? Does Judge Abernathy think to make political capital for the democrat party by such means? Does he think any honest, intelligent independent voter will vote for a man or party that resorts to such means for the success of their party? Does honest democrats indorse such doctrine? No they don't and he will find it out in November.

Success to the DEMOCRAT.

INDEPENDENT VOTER.

Princeton Pickups.

PRINCETON, Tex., July 7, '92.

Editor Democrat:

Health of the community is pretty good just now.

We had a very nice rain here last Sunday, which proved quite a blessing to farmers.

Our sister town (Calamity City) is on a boom, there is talk of erecting a new college building near where the old one stands. We will expect to hear the noise of the street car and see the flash of electric lights in the near future. There is nothing like enterprise and industry.

Well we said there was a wedding on hands for the future and we were correct, it was a long time a coming but the eventful day arrived at last. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Sarah Gray (aged respectfully 73 and 69) were the parties that launched their bark on the matrimonial tide for better or worse. We have always been told that when people begin to talk in mysterious whispers and look wise, that there was something going to take place, so that was what we thought some months ago. Now girls dont be discouraged for there is plenty of time yet.

Summer time with its picnics and mosquitos has arrived at last, and all the young people are jubilant, for the girls want to wear their pretty frocks and look sweet, and the boys! well, the boys just go along to the picnic to see how sweet they can look. The boys like to wear their standing collar and broad brimmed hat, smoke cigarettes and bet with the first fellow he meets that his girl is the best looking one on the grounds. We would like to go to the nic-nics this summer, but our calico dress is badly worn and faded, and our hat is out of style, so when we mentioned the above facts to the old man, he looked as cross as a cat and said, "'twas all foolishness, for such things were intended for the young folks and not old people." So now we'll have to feed the chickens, slop the pigs, stay at home and be contented, for it seems there is no part nor lot in the programme for the dear old people. Now girls take this as a warning, and be careful who you promise to marry this summer, and be sure to choose a even-tempered fellow for "wiser half," if there is any such fellows.

Wishing you all a long life and a jolly good time, I am yours till next time.

MAUD ARLINGTON.

THE INDIANAPOLIS BOARD OF HEALTH

After the Ammonia and Alum Baking Powder.

Indianapolis Sentinel, Dec. 26.

The subject of pure food and especially the adulteration of baking powders by the use of ammonia and alum, is causing no little discussion.

The legislatures of New York, Minnesota, Illinois, Georgia, Florida, ect. have taken up this question, and it is attracting the attention of physicians and boards of health throughout the country. Our own city board of health ordered an examination of all the baking powders to be found in the market; instructed Dr. Latz to make an examination and analysis and report the result to the board.

BAKING POWDER ANALYSES.

City Chemist Dr. Latz transmitted to the department of health a lengthy communication, in which he gives the result of his analysis of the several brands of baking powders that are on sale in this city. In his report Dr. Latz says that baking powders designated as being free from deleterious substances may be recommended, as their healthfulness cannot be questioned. The report is as follows:

The samples of baking powders you have sent to our labratory for investigation as to the purity and healthfulness of the various brands I have subjected to a qualative examination and now report the following result

Atlantic & Pacific contains ammonia and alum.

Bon Bon contains alum.

Calumet contains alum.

Crown contains ammonia and alum.

Early Rising (Empire) contains ammonia and alum.

Forest City contains ammonia and alum.

Kenton contains ammonia and alum.

Dr. Price's free from deleterious chemicals.

Queen contains ammonia and alum.

Royal contains ammonia.

Regal contains ammonia and alum.

Ruckleban's contains ammonia and alum

Seafoam (made by Day, Indianapolis) contains alum.

Dr. Latz says: "Physiologists of high standing considers ammonia and alum deleterious substances, unfitted for use in foods."

Mr. Fassett, temporary chairman of the republican national convention, says that the result in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa is doubtful. The thinkers on both sides are looking at the situation as it is. It is the poor victims of the delusion that party loyalty consists in whistling, lying for the good of the party, who are vainly trying to deceive themselves and others with foolish shouting to which nobody pays any attention.—Fort Worth Gazette.

It is generally understood that, with some exception, the third party ticket put out at Dallas last week is a strong one and will more than poll the full strength of the party. Their state platform is pretty good democratic doctrine.—Farmersville Times.

Bitten by a Polecat.

PLANO, Tex., July 1.—The 4-year-old daughter of Tom Andrews, who lives a few miles west of Plano, was bit by a polecat late yesterday evening while playing on a wood pile near the house. Mr. Andrews left this evening with his daughter for Dallas to hunt a mad stone.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

is free from lime, alum, and all extraneous or detrimental substances, and ABSOLUTELY PURE. It is in every way superior to every similar preparation. *Witness:*

The United States Government tests (Chemical Division, Agricultural Department) show Royal Baking Powder a cream of tartar powder superior to all others in leavening strength.—See BULLETIN 13, AG. DEP., p. 599.

I find the Royal Baking Powder superior to all the others in every respect. It is purest and strongest. WALTER S. HAINES, M. D.
Prof. Chemistry, Rush Medical College,
Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of Health, etc.

I have found the constituents of Royal Baking Powder to be of a high degree of purity, free from adulteration or admixture of deleterious substances. J. W. MALLET, Ph. D., F. R. S.
Prof. of Chemistry, University of Virginia.

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Public Analyst, Dominion of Canada.

The Royal Baking Powder is perfectly healthful, and free from every deleterious substance; purest in quality and highest in strength of any baking powder of which I have knowledge.
WM. MCMURTRIE, E. M., Ph. D.
Late Chief Chemist, Agricultural Department.

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HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D.
Late Chemist for U. S. Government.

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J. B. WEAVER,
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For Vice President:
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of Virginia.

For Governor:
T. L. NUGENT,
of Tarrant Co.

For Lieut. Governor:
MARION MARTIN,
of Navarro.

For Attorney General:
J. H. DAVIS,
of Hopkins.

For State Treasurer:
W. W. DURHAM,
of Cherokee.

For State Comptroller:
C. C. DRAKE,
of Fort Worth.

For Land Commissioner:
S. D. A. DUNCAN,
of Brazos.

For Sup. of Public Instruction:
W. E. CLEMMONS.
of Goliad.

For Congress 5th Congres. Dis.:
R. V. BELL,
of Greenville.

LOCAL NEWS.

...M. Barron is attending ... this week.

...ite a large crowd was in ...city last Monday.

...member the picnic at John... schoolhouse on the 14th ...

...ere will be a people's party ...ic at Andrews' park about ...first of August.

...J. McDonald and Mr. Dav... of Nevada gave us a pleasant ...l yesterday.

...e proprietor of this sheet ...been suffering with a bad ...l for several days.

...oggy people's party club re...ed 17 new members after ...g addressed by a straight ...ocrat.

...s Jennings a chicken thief? ...at is a question which a cer... candidate answers in the ...mative.

...W. B. Burford the lightning ...insurance agent, of Plano ...in the city this week.

...he summer normal school ...ened at this place with an ...endance of about forty ...chers.

...Profs. Trotter and Stevens ...are attending the normal ...ve us a pleasant call last ...nday.

...J. C. Mack and J. L. Doggett ...aged in a joint discussion at ...courthouse last Monday. ...former representing Clark ...the latter Hogg.

...On the fourth of July, the ...th day of our republic, we ...lled fifty-five names on our ...scription list. Verily the ...MOCRAT is a hummer.

...Mr. H. H. Harper of the firm of ...per and Roderick left this ...k for an extended visit to ...old home in Mississippi. ...wish for him a pleasant ...and a safe return.

The wife of L. N. Hand near Rowlett is seriously sick.

The little child of our foreman Mr. G. C. Thomas is very sick.

We are glad to note that W. W. Merritt of Melissa is improving.

Barkley & Harris are now comfortably located in their new quarters.

A Mexican was found dead at Farmersville this week. He is supposed to have been poisoned by his wife.

Mr. N. B. Millican, of Farmersville, Texas, gave us a pleasant call last week. Mr. Millican had just purchased some gin machinery. We wish him success.

T. W. Franklin is the authorized traveling agent for the DEMOCRAT. He will receive and receipt for subscription. Any courtesies extended to him will be appreciated by the proprietor of this paper.

Our friend A. T. E. Hall, of Copeville, passed through the city yesterday en route to Greer county, where he goes to build a house preparatory to moving. We wish him success.

The McKinney Democrat's write up of Texas, Collin county and McKinney's business men last week was an excellent piece of work.—Wylie Rustler.

W. H. Slater is attending court this week. Mr. Slater informs us that the alliance pic nic at Johnson schoolhouse will be a huge affair.

W. B. Chenoweth was arraigned before the district court this week on ten charges of forgery. He was sentenced for 21 years in the penitentiary. It is said that two juries were kept busy rendering verdicts.

Messrs. Smith Abernathy and Co. will have to hunt a long while to discover the "12th" plank in the Omaha platform. Their past ranting about said plank reminds one of the mule which kicked before it was spurred.

The M'Kinney Democrat says Wylie only has a population of 239, and a bigger mistake never occurred in that paper. Wylie now has a population of 500, and the most enterprising young town in the county. If you don't believe this Brother Thompson, come and see.—Wylie Rustler.

The McKinney Enquirer says: The third party, while composed of the old opposition to the democrats, will poll a much larger vote in the state than is supposed. Their manner of organization is far preferable to the dark lantern methods of the opposition heretofore made use of, and brings into its ranks many men who believe in open methods.

The democrats claim that the people's party is a weak affair and yet they are fighting it like it was a monster. Only a short time since there was a Sunday school picnic near Nevada and a lawyer from Greenville was brought there without previous announcement to pour out his venom on the "weak" party. There is consolation however, that the legal gentleman met with a poor reception.

IF YOU FEEL WEAK and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

A letter from friend J. B. Wells, of Prairie Grove, says that the democrats are very mad(?) about the negro delegates, that he informs them that the people's party had been under the training of the McKinney democrats—that he thought it much better to set in conventions with the colored fellow than to invite him to a "marriage reception" as did Cleveland. He says that they acknowledge that Jim Davis was too much for Owsley at Wylie recently. He thinks the boys should not be intimidated by bombast and slang. He thinks that the democrat speakers will not gain anything by calling the people's party voters republicans, that such is no insult after considering modern democracy.

A MUTE RECOVERS SPEECH.

Alphonce Hemphling, of Summitt township, Butler county, Penn'a, made and affidavit that his twelve year old son, who had St. Vitus Dance for twelve years, lost his speech, was completely cured after using three bottles of Dr. Mile's Restorative Nervine, and also recovered his speech. Thousands testify to wonderful cures from using it for nervous diseases, dyspepsia, debility, dullness, confusion of mind, headache, etc. Four doses of this Nervine cured MRS. W. E. BURNS, South Bend, Ind., who had been suffering with constant headache for three months. Trial bottle and elegant book free at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Public Lectures.

J. T. Branch will deliver alliance lectures at the following places and dates. All lectures at night, and everybody invited:

Verona, Friday,	July 8.
Midway, Monday, July	11
Red Oak, Tuesday July	12
New Liberty, Wedn'day July	13
Boggy, Thursday, July	14
Illinois, Friday, July	15

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Alliance Notice.

ALLEN, June 16, '92.

The next session of the Collin county alliance, will meet at Copeville, on the 20th day of July, at 10 o'clock a. m. Delegates are requested to be prompt in attendance, as business of importance will be before the alliance.

Harry Tracy has promised to be present and deliver an address on the 20th.

W. W. CHAPMAN,
President.

Female Weakness Positive Cure

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for he thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, DR. A. C. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

The firm of Asbury & Padgitt has dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by J. W. Asbury, who will collect all accounts and pay all indebtedness of the firm.

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A WONDERFUL GROWTH.

The Subscription of the Democrat is Climbing Upward and Onward.

READ THE LATEST RETURNS.

The following is a list of new subscribers since our last issue. We would like that some one in each community would get us up a list. We are willing to wait until fall for our pay.

S M Young,
W R H Mack,
A D Harris,
C H Clarkson,
Jno Cox,
S V Clouse,
J B Griffin,
W D Coody,
T P Aycock,
J H Dunlap,
L L Miller,
J D Pinkerton,
J W Bunch,
Jno Wylie,
J A Pollard,
T J Nicholas,
J H Hilgoer,
T C Smith,
Burt McPherson,
J F Walker,
M E Shelby,
James A Caskey,
J O Sutherland,
Jno A Ragle,
T D Cooper,
J T Roach,
R F McLarry,
A J Caldwell,
F W Bowers,
A W Johnson,
J M Bowers,
C W Murray,
E A Rush,
Jack Kissinger,
H H Whitworth,
J L Galey,
J W Brooks,
T R Vaughan,
J T McDonald,
W H Clifton,
Cage Sampson,
I W Hooper,
Rev. T R Caskey,
C C Roberson,
W J Marshall,
W C White,
R T Brashears,
C E Barrett,
J M Sons,
G W Horner,
H W Sons,
W G Brown,
T C George,
L C Martin,
S N Wilkins,
H G George,
J W Knox,
I T R Talbott,
E H Frazier,
J H Moore,
J G Garza.

SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE.

Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitian papers speak with great interest of Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure, a wonderful remedy, is sold at Smith Bros. Drug Store. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for Heart Diseases. Mrs. Chas. Benoy, Loveland, Colo, says its effects on her were marvelous. Elegant book on Heart Disease free.

East Line & Red River Railroad.

W. M. GILES, receiver. General passenger office, Greenville, Texas, June 25, 1892. Excursion order, No. 52.

Coupon agents:—On account of state encampment at Austin, Texas, you may sell tickets form "X 41" to Austin and return at rate of one and one-third fare—adding 4 cents per mile from your station to Greenville to ten dollars and dollars and forty cents ($10.40) the round trip rate Greenville to Austin, via Taylor, Mineola. Tickets to be sold July 11th to 18th inclusive, good for return passage until July 22, 1892.

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Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

We have in our possession a letter of "recommendation" from a democrat at Melissa to a prominent democrat at McKinney. The bearer thereof was a colored man. The letter closes with this sentence: "See the boys and encourage him (Mr. Dooley col.)" It is a whizzer. Friend Lockhart knows all about it. Dooley had made a speech at Melissa which pleased the democrats and he was sent to McKinney to speak. A collection was made for him.

Public Speaking.

E. F. England will deliver public speeches on the issues of the day at the following places and times. All speaking at night. Everybody invited.

Boulby, Monday, July	11
Hedgecoke, Tuesday, July	12
Rock Hill, Wednesday July	13
Pleasant Valley, Thurs. July	14
Richland, Friday, July	15

"Any Port in a Storm."

That's a good maxim, but it will not work as a rule in the purchase of a remedy for Rheumatism. Any of the cheap nostrums will not effect a cure—in fact, none of them will. Don't trifle with life and prolong agony. Get Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy, and a speedy cure is certain. It costs $5 a bottle, but one bottle is worth a nundred of anything else, and for that reason it is the cheapest when a cure is wanted. Sent to any address by prepaid express on receipt of price. Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Alliance Picnic.

There will be an alliance picnic about 9 1-2 miles north east of McKinney, on the McKinney and Ladonia road, near the Johnson school-house, on Thursday the 14th day of July 1892. Everybody is invited. All sub-alliances are especially solicited to come and participate in the picnic. Our speakers will be Jim Davis, of Sulphur Springs, Tex., R. V. Bell, of Gainesville and other prominent reform speakers of the day. There will be a march about 9:30 a. m. Everyone come with full baskets.

W. H. SLATER,
Chairman of Committee.

The Picnic at Anna.

There was a large attendance at the Anna picnic last Saturday. The hand bills announced that there would be nothing to mar the feelings of anyone, either religiously or politically. This, however, by some "oversight" was disregarded for we learn that in the grand display march were about 50 old and young men who hurrahed for the whitecaps, and the third party. Several of these fellows were dressed in ragged garb and called the third party crowd, and one was called to the stand when County Attorney Smith introduced him as a "sample third partyite." Many inscriptions such as, "third party no good," "Tail of the third party," etc., were seen.

These gentlemen who were seeking another pull at the public club, spoke and made assaults on the people's party by attacking the twelfth plank and rehahsing the negro question. Just what effect this undignified, burlesquing and contemptible manner of conducting a campaign, will have on our good people, time alone will tell.

There are hundreds of the best citizens of Collin county who belong to the new party, and who are being maligned and misrepresented each day. Such conduct, however, will only strengthen the new move, for we are led to believe that there are hundreds of good conservative men in all parties, who will take in the situation and give a rebuke to such methods in the coming elections.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (cased by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

A suicide.

Mrs. Mary Cristian, a German lady, suicide at Wylie yesterday morning by saturating her clothes with coal oil and firing them. No cause is given for the act.

East Line & Red River Railroad.

W. M. GILES, receiver.
General Passenger office, Greenville, Texas, June 25, 1892
Excursion order, No. 53.

All tickets agents:—On account of 4th of July celebrations you may sell tickets from No. 4 to all stations on this line and return at one fare for the round trip. Sell tickets July 3rd and 4th, making same good to return to and including July 5th, 1892.

J. W. CHATHAM, G. P. A.

You Should Know,

That the International and Great Northern Railroad, is the direct line to Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Rockport and Montery, the City of Mexico and other principal cities in the Republic of Mexico, via Laredo. It is also the strongest and quickest line between Houston and Galveston. Pullman buffet sleeping cars run through between St. Louis and Laredo without change. For tickets, folders, maps or other information, call on any ticket agent, or address, D. J. Price, A. G. P. A. Palestine, Texas.

Suicide by Hanging.

One day last week a boy about 15 years old by the name of Stoulp committed suicide near Celina in this county by hanging himself. No cause was given for the rash act.

On the Wing.

MCKINNEY, Tex., July 4, 1892.
Editor Democrat:

Ye scribe in company with Mr. J. T. Branch, lecturer Collin county alliance, have been visiting several sub-alliances in northeast part of Collin. Mr. Branch lectured at Oak Grove, Tuesday night on the principles of the alliance.

Wednesday we took in the picnic at Pike, after dinner we had public speaking, Mr. Smith of McKinney, opened in behalf of the democrats, he was followed by Mr. Worley, of Gainesville, in behalf of the people's party. Mr. Worley spoke for 1 hour and 25 minutes in an able speech defending the principles of the people's party. He was followed in a 40 minutes speech by Judge Abernathy, Mr. Abernaty spoke with such vim and energy in his defense of the record of the dear old party, which he expressed himself as being proud of, for its past deeds. Three or four heretofore democrats left the dear party and joined the party of the people.

Mr. Branch lectured at Sellers and Liberty Hill lodges to respectable audiences.

We are under obligations to the following gentlemen for favors shown us: Messrs. Sam McKinney, Geo. McCurdy, W. W. Maddox, Rev. T. R. Caskey, a true blue alliance man, Mr. Satterwhite, Mr. Norwood, Bob McLarry, Mr. Talbot, Mr George and Mr. Bellows.

The people in this, the Northeastern part of Collin county are a clever, hospitable, generous and a thinking people. They are a live, thrifty energetic and a patriotic people.

Crops are looking tolerably well in this part of the county.

I must not fail to mention Dr. Knox, a strong people's party man. The doctor says there are five voters on his farm and all will vote with the people this fall. Respt.

T. W. FRANKLIN.

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH, the best and cleanest family agricultural paper published, is making an unprecedented offer in order to increase its already large circulation. The publishers offer to send to any of our readers TEXAS FARM AND RANCH, weekly, and Farm Fun, a humorous monthly farm journal, until January 1st, 1893, for 50 cents, and we advise every one to accept this wonderfully liberal offer at once. Send 50 cents to TEXAS FARM AND RANCH, Dallas, Texas.

Dorothy—"And when I grow up I shall get married, and have a fine wedding, but I shan't ask you to it, mamma." Mamma—"Why won't you ask me to it, dear?" Dorothy—"Because you didn't ask me to yours."

Announced to Delegates.

NEVADA, Tex., July 5, '92.
Editor Democrat.

Please announce in your valuable paper to the delegates of the Collin county alliance, that all the brethren who come via the Cotton Belt railroad will be met at Nevada by brethren who will convey them to Copeville. Let everybody come for we are going to have a grand time, and we want every allianceman to be present, that can come.

Done by the order of the alliance, July 2nd, 1892.

E. R. MAXEY, Pres.
W. H. JONES, Sec'y.

ALLEN, Tex., July 2, '92.

To the members of the people's party executive committee of Collin county.

Gentlemen:—You are respectfully requested to meet me at McKinney, on Saturday the 9th day of this month, not later than 11 o'clock a. m. Business of importance will be presented. Respectfully,

J. T. MELTON.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

H. T. Colton and Laura Murphy, Oscar J. Poe and Susie Humphries, W. H. Murray and Summerville Wells, A. M. Roberts and Mary Chastain, C. E. Jones and Sallie Gray, M. W. Pafford and Ada E. Maxwell, B. S. Fowler and Myrtie E. Davis, R. L. Howard and Martha Standifer, James Cort and Carrie Patterson, G. W. Kight and Mattie Smith, S. M. Hightower and Mrs. Ann Coffey, W. F. Bohannan and G. A. Strickland, John Bowen and Mary Smith, Van Stagner and Lizzie Baty, G. A. Ray and Jennie L. Haggard, J. L. Derrick and Sarah Hesley, M. E. Shelby and Demarries Driggers, B. A. Jones and Ella Jacob, Z. M. Shirley and Annie Throckmorton, T. G. Jennings and I. P. Ross, R. King and Alice L. Flowers, T. J. Patter and Rozettie Brown, Sam Norton and Ella McDonald, Slaten Thompson and Cherry Oliver, A. J. Spencer E. J. Thompson, J. E. Gamer and Mattie Brotton, J. A. Todd and Lenadale Ricks.

Speak Quickly.

We want canvassers and salesmen with large country acquaintances to introduce and sell meritorious articles. Permanent situation, salary $75 to $100 per month cash, and expenses. For further particulars address at once,

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Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shio's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeninasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Tobacco and Liquor Habits Cured by Use of Dewdrop,

INCLUDING CIGARETTE SMOKING

The Habits of which Have Assumed Such Proportions as to Become a Malada of the Human Body and Nervous System.

DEWDROP destroys the desire for these growing evils, as it operates directly, when used, on the mucous membranes of the body by its specific effects on the vaso moter nerve center, imparting to capillary blood vessels of every mucous surface a healthy tone and elasticity. Every organ of human body is either lined or covered by a mucous membrane, which affords a field of operation for this infallible remedy.

DEWDROP may be used in tea or coffee by the good wife or mother and without the patient's knowledge or consent, resulting in a permanent cure within thirty to sixty days, otherwise no charge. Price $1.50 per bottle.

For full particulars, address THE SOUTHERN COMPOUNDING COMPANY,
Dallas, Texas, U. S. A.

TESTIMONIALS.

This is to certify that I was cured of the tobacco habit of 40 years standing by the use of Dewdrop. I have now no desire for the weed.
J. D. ROBINSON.
Denison, Tex., April 1, 1892.

...o of my sons were inveterate cigarette smokers. I put Dewdrop in their coffee for three weeks. They are not now found in the barn loft puffing the evil.
MRS. VIRGIE WRIGHT.
Mittle Rock, Ark., May 2, 1892.

Dewdrap saved my husband from filling a drunkard's grave.
MRS. JULIA SANDS,
Brownsville, Texas, February 8, 1892.

I used Dewdrop on my husband and cured him of both tobacco and whisky habit by putting the drug in his coffee for four weeks. He had been a constant drinker and chewer for 20 years.
MRS. SALLIE SMOOTH.
Nashville, Tenn., January 14, 1892.

I shall ever be thankful for Dewdrop. It cured my sons of cigarette smoking and my husband of chewing tobacco. I used it in their tea and they don't know to this good day why they don't like tobacco.
Mrs. ETTA SMITH.
Fulton, Arkansas, March 5, '92.

We have thousands of such testimonials, but space prohibits their use. Agents wanted.
SOUTHERN COMPOUNDING CO.
Dallas, Texas.

☞ Go to the Kentucky house for a well cooked meal.

☞ Beautiful flower pots at the Nickel Store.

☞ A good meal at the Kentucky house for only 25 cents.

☞ Second hand goods at J. W. Asbury.

☞ Farmers when in town go to the Kentucky house.

☞ If you wish to purchase a beautiful and durable spice cabinet call at the Nickel Store.

☞ See the ad of the Kentucky house in this issue.

☞ Buy your furniture of all kinds at J. W. Asbury's.

Second ☞ furniture store and repair shop.
J. W. ASBURY.

☞ Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

☞ The Kentucky house offers good board and lodging for reasonable prices.

☞ J. W. Asbury keep on hands first class furniture at reasonable prices.

☞ The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

☞ Bird cages at the Nickle Store.

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The celebrated La Belle wagon at cost. J. P. WEBSTER.
june9-4m.

☞ Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going	North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	" 3	"	9:58 a. m.
"	"	" 2	"	7:05 p. m.
"	South	" 2	"	8:24 a. m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Arrives.....12:30 p. m.
Leaves.....1:40 p. m.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.
A. P. Carter.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For County Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
W. P. Bumpass.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. P. B. Muse, Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.
JUSTICE'S COURT at Plano: Convenes 4th Monday in every month.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
G. R. Smith,	County Attorney.
M. W. Keen,	County Clerk.
W. S. Phillips,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. A. McLarry,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. C. N. SMITH
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The Stolen Name.

"I know that my redeemer lives."
Sang the choir in accents clear
That rested like a soothing breeze
On every listening ear.
From windows tall and many hued
The softened sunlight fell,
And the frescoed ceiling echoed
To the organ's mighty swell.

In flawless silk and broadcloth
The audience knelt in prayer;
No ragged robes or faded gowns
To mar the scene were there;
They asked that Christ's own kingdom
To dwell on earth might come,
And the lofty church was heavy
With their voices' dreamy hum.

They asked that Christ's own kingdom
Upon the earth might dwell,
While in their gorgeous city
Reigned a never sleeping hell;
Death and crime and sorrow ever
Surged in sight of their tall spire,
And the cries of hungry children
Marred the singing of the choir.

Still they knelt in mocking worship
Of the lowly carpenter's son,
Who taught, "Love one another,
And all your duty's done;"
Who taught that in the serving
Of our humblest brothers here
Is the truest, noblest love of God—
The praise He holds most dear.

Why pray they for Christ's kingdom
And crush His living truth?
Why do they scorn His clan and class
In childhood, age and youth?
Why worship they a carpenter's son,
Who dwelt with the humble and poor,
But scorn their brothers who toil for bread.
And who walks in paths obscure?

O, ye blinded disciples of Mammon
Think you there are none who know,
How you steal the name of humble Christ
For your god of gold and woe?
You scorn the tender teacher, Christ,
Who toiled in the olden time;
But you steal His name and attach it
To your god of pride and crime.

—EMMA GHENT CURTIS.

Heavy Shot From Heavy Guns.

I don't blame the Goulds, the Astors, the Vanderbilts and the Stanfords for grasping their unearned millions. Almost any one else would do it if he had the chance. I blame the infernal fools that have the votes and the power to prevent it and let it go on. I don't believe that one class of people was born into the world bridled and saddled to be ridden and another class born booted and spurred to ride them. If you believe they are, keep on voting with the old parties; but if not, cut loose from them and vote with us.—Robert Schilling.

You have an illustrious gathering of clergymen here in your city (Omaha) (Methodist clergy). What are they warring against? Why against human sin, but what is human sin but human weakness under the government pressure. Sin is but the bloody sweat of poverty. Let the clergymen address themselves to the great governmental questions. What is the use of going around with lantern, plasters and medicine picking up the men who have been knocked down and robbed on the road to Jericho? Would it not be better to capture the men who are doing the knocking down and the robbing? Crime is the result of poverty. This is shown by the history of Australia, where England sent her worst criminals, and under fair circumstances they grew into good men and women. Why, the first families of Virginia are descended from girls picked up on the streets of England and shipped in to the coast of the colonies, and they developed into a noble lot of men and women.—IgnatiusDonnelly.

Barber the people's party candidate in the old fifth, now the ninth, received a majority of 79 in Milam county, the home of both candidates; 322 in Navarro and 225 in Burleson. In Bell county, Anthony democrat has a majority of only 70. The large republican negro vote of Falls, McLennan and Washington, cast for Anthony gave him the seat in congress for Mills' unexpired term. In McLennan Anthony's majority is 1370, and his majority in the district about 3000. Mills majority was 16,000.—Cleburne Tribune.

Carnegie at his summer palace in Scotland, Seligman, the great gold-bug, in Paris, and Stamford, the millionaire importer of Chinese laborers, were the first to telegraph congratulations to Harrison. Of course they are for protection, but for themselves, not for the American laborer. — Denver (Colo) News.

Politicians who have turned a deaf ear to the people's demands for political reform, and persist therein, will after a while learn that it is too late to dodge the lightning after hearing the thunder.—Farm and Ranch.

History of a Political Crime.

The silver men on the platform committee at Chicago were modest in their claims. They did not ask for such a plank as would entirely satisfy the southern and western states. They sought merely the recognition of silver as as money instead of a mere commodity.

Mr. Whitney, the personal representative of Mr. Cleveland and the manager of his campaign, was present during the deliberations upon this subject. He admitted to an interviewer afterward that he was there looking after Cleveland's interests, and boasted that he had gotten what he wanted.

And what was that?

A financial plank that is an outrage upon the democratic sentiment of the country, voiced in the selection of an overwhelming majority of free silver men to the present congress.

A financial programme that contemplates the entire abandonment of the use of silver as money, and the adoption of a gold basis as it was adopted by England early in the present century.

Mugwump journals in Boston and New York journals that for thirty years have been revilers of the Democratic party, are boasting of this achievement and are urging the great money interests to come over to the support of democracy, because it proposes to go a step further against silver than even John Sherman dares to go.

Where were the voice and vote of Texas while this crime against historic democratic principles was being committed?

MR. SETH SHEPHARD, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF TEXAS ON THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE, VOTED FOR IT.

The request of the friends of silver for a negative plank was denied by a vote of 30 to 18.

MR. SHEPHARD WAS ONE OF THE THIRTY. And Mr. Whitney immediately left the room, chuckling in high glee. To a reporter on the outside he said, "It is Cleveland;" and to the query, wherein the financial plank differed from that of the republicans, replied, "In no respect that I know of, but

"IT READS BETTER."

Such is the sad and shameful history of the means by which the wishes of nine-tenths of the democrats of the nation have been set aside by the pliant agents of one man.

What does the Democracy of Texas think of it, and what does it think of the vote of Mr. Seth Shephrrd?—Fort Worth Gazette.

Fannin County Encampment.

The Fannin county encampment from July 19 to the 23rd inclusive. Encampment grounds situated 2 1-2 miles south of Bonham, on the Bogy prairie, one of the finest locations in the county, containing over one-hundred acres, interspersed with groves of beautiful shade trees. An inexhaustable supply of water for all purposes on the ground. Arrangements are being made to accommodate ten to fifteen thousand people. There will be a commissary department, which will furnish barbacued meats, light bread, etc., to all visitors and campers.

Among the prominent speakers will be Jerry Simpson, M. C., Dr. C. W. Macune, Jas. H. Davis, J. M. Pardue, Lecturer State Alliance, Eyan Jones, President State Alliance, R. W. Coleman, and probably J. B. Weaver, of Iowa. J. W. Bailey, M. C., will be invited to debate with Jerry Simpson on the last day. Other prominent speakers have been invited. Sister county alliance are cordially invited, as well as the public generally.

Papers friendly please copy.
S. J. HAMPTON,
R. C. THOMPSON,
E. H. BENTON,
ALBERT NEELEY,
L. B. TEFTELLER,
Committee on arrangements.

Railroad Tax Raised.

EASTLAND, Tex., July 2.—The commisioners' court sat yesterday as a board of equalization. The rendition of the Texas and Pacific property was raised from $6500 to $8000 and the Texas Central railroad company from $3260 to $7000 per mile.

Silver.

Allen News, Nebraska.

The following is the average price of cotton and wheat for three decades:

	Wheat.	Cotton.
Average price 1860 to '70	$1.99	$1.43
Average price 1870 to '80	1.38	.16
Average since 1880 about	.85	.11

Now look at the decline of silver since it was demonetized:

Years.	Price per oz.
1873	$1.287
1889	1.145
1890	.935
1892	about .70c

The financial system imposed on us by European speculators and bondholders works very fine. A farmer who had a $1,000 mortgage on his farm in 1870 could pay it off with 606 bushel of wheat, but it will now take 1,200 bushels.

Ernest Seyd spake the truth when he said: "The American people will comprehend the far-reaching extent of the demonetization of silver in after years."

Collin County Crop Report.

ALLEN, Texas.—The cotton acreage about 20 per cent less than last year. The plant is looking well and fields are clean.

The corn crop is about 30 per cent increase and with the recent rains insures a yield of sixty bushels per acre.

The wheat and oat crop is considerably above an average and the most of it has been harvested. Threshing will begin next week in dead earnest, and Allen expects to ship 300 cars.

PLANO, Tex.—The actual condition of the crops at present in this vicinity is as follows:

Wheat and oats all harvested and now being threshed. Yield of wheat will average twenty bushels, oats forty bushels. Acreage of wheat compared with last season 15 per cent increase; oats 12 per cent more.

Condition of corn is good and with another shower within the next ten or fifteen days the crop will be made. Acreage about the same as last year.

Cotton fields clean and good stand, but the plant is backward at least two weeks. Acreage about 35 per cent less than last season.

WYLIE, Tex.—Corn and grain crops were never in better condition than at present. Oats will average more than fifty bushels per acre, and is most all harvested. Corn cannot materially suffer for rain, as it is now in blister with soaking wet ground, and without some great disaster will average not less than fifty bushels per acre.

Cotton was very small, but for the last ten days has grown and put on forms at a wonderful rate. Some complain greatly of the sharpshooter or boll worm fly, and if it remains wet they will doubtless do harm. The ground has been well worked and is in good condition.

No wheat sown here. Twenty per cent more oats sown than last year, about 10 per cent more corn and cotton has been diminished about 25 per cent from last years' crop.

Castor beans culture is entirely new. Good many planted and look well.

COPEVILLE, Tex.—The crop prospect never better at this season of the year. Corn acreage is at least 5 per cent greater this than last year and much more forward. Corn is in full silk and tassel; some have roasting ears.

Wheat acreage is 75 per cent greater than last year; will average 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

Oats—Fine average, 60 to 75 bushels per acre.

Cotton rather small on account of cold weather in the spring, but the condition of the plant is good. Fields are generally clean and farmers right up with their work. A nice rain fell here on night of 27th, making the farmers feel jubilant.

Harvesting about over. With one more good rain the corn crop is assured.

The politician is my shepherd, I shall not want for any good things during the campaign. He leadeth me into the saloon for vote's sake. He filleth my pocket with fine cigars, and my beer glass runneth over. He enquireth concerning the health of my family, even to the fourth generation. Yea though I travel through the mud and rain to vote for him and shout myself hoarse, when he is elected he then straightway forgetteth me. Yea though I meet him in his own office he knoweth me not. Surely the wool has been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life.—Rustler.

From Rox.

ANNA, Tex., June 1, 1892.

Editor Democrat:

Ex-Senator J. H. Reagan said in a speech delivered on the 15th of December 1892 at El Paso, Tex.:

"I have said in the senate of the United States, and I repeat here, that I believe the act of congress demonetizing silver was the greatest legislative crime which has been committed in the history of mankind in this or any other country."

The act demonetizing silver was passed, or became a law on the 12th day of February, 1873, and the congressional record fails to show that the final vote was ever taken on the same, and still the democrats had a majority in the house. The writer tried to get Judge Abernathy to explain the reason why the present congress did not restore silver to all the rights it enjoyed before the great crime was enacted. In one of his busting speeches, to which he replied, that he could do so and make me ashamed I was on the other side. And friends of justice this is the kind of a man the straight democrats of Collin county sends out to burst every people's party club in the county. A man who will try to make people ashamed that they are on the side which demands the repeal of the greatest crime that was ever committed in legislative halls in this or any other country.

Mr. Reagan said in same speech: "Many of the political men of this country do not seem to understand the extent to which the public mind of the country has been awakened to the investigation and knowledge of great political questions. Such for instance as the free and unlimited coinage of silver; the necessity of the enlargement of the volume of circulating money; the subordination of the great corporations, to political control, and generally the breaking up of unjust monopolies and trusts, and the necessity of a graduated income tax.

The party which shall be wise enough, courrageous enough and patriotic enough to inscribe on its banner the support of these great measures, and which shall nail that banner to its mast head and go before the people on it, and thus show its devotion to the cause of justice and to the rights and interests of the people, will both merit their confidence and receive their support. The party which shall be weak enough in convictions of right and duty, and so wanting encourage us to undertake to ignore all of these great questions, but one, may or may not be successful, but whether successful or not, would prove itself unworthy of success.

Then again, friends of Jeffersonian democracy, how shall the party put themselves on record, on the principles and measures set forth by the ex-senator. Shall it be by setting in congress over six months and not attempting to pass one single measure, named by Senator Reagan above, and refusing to let the same measures be discussed when introduced by the reform numbers in congress? Or shall it be by meeting in national convention and setting forth a platform which contains a little of everything, calculated to catch votes and means nothing? How shall we judge a tree? by its blossoms or by the fruit it bears?

Again, they will say that the senate would kill or the presidebt veto such measures. But does that relieve them of their pledges to the people? A great many of the citizens of Collin county heard the Hon. J. W. Bailey make his great speech in opposition to the subtreasury plan at White's Grove campmeeting, as did the writer hear the same, and all had reasons to believe from his speech that he would see to it that the free coinage law was passed at once when he took his seat in congress, and what did we see? We saw Mr. Bailey introducing his first bill to grant a railroad a right of way through the Indian Territory.

Let us take new courage and demand an explanation on such measures and when met by such rot as, the Lily Whites wont have me nor the democrats wont have me and I recon I will have to go to the people's party and the 12th plank. Show them the record of their party on such measures and it will not be long 'till our men will be in the field and then the last about the coon and the 12th plank will be heard. ROX.

Kansas Republicans.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 1.—The republican state convention here to-day nominated for governor A. W. Smith of McPherson county; lieutenant-governor, M. Moore, of Butler county; secretary of state, William Edwards of Pawnee.

Snap Shots.

[Dallas News.]

Food for reflection—a glazed railroad pie.

There is entirely too much bass drum in our civilization.

When you set about to pull some other person down you must expect him to fall on you.

One man chews tobacco and another chews matches. The person who takes to gum chews between the two evils.

Woman now wears the suspender of man, crossed on the back and strong on the shoulders. Man's breeches will go next and his only resort will be a cast-off mother hubbard or the forest.

The clergyman called on Mrs. Velox. "If your husband," he said, "would only believe it, it really pays to be religious." "Well," replied Mrs. Velox, "if you could give him proof of that you couldn't keep him out of church with a cannon."—Drake's Magazine.

An Inherited Attitude.

Father—Your school report is generally good, but you are marked very low in deportment. Why is that?

Boy—I always forget and stand on one foot and rest the other on a railing or something when I recite and teacher marks me for that. I told her I could not help it and she said maybe I inherited it.

"Inherited it?"

"Yes sir. She said that's the way men stand when they are talking over a bar."

"Poor creatures!" exclaimed Mrs. Grosgrain, looking at the pictures of nude savage women; "no clothing of any kind! I wonder what the poor things have to talk about!"—Boston Transcript.

Bertha—You seem very happy, Dora.

Dora—Ah, Yes: I have every reason to be. We have a beautiful home, two lovely children, a snug sum in the bank, my husband's life is insured for $20,000, and his health is very far from robust.

Conductor—What has happened? Why did you pull the bell cord? Passenger—My wife's hat fell out of the window. Conductor—And for such a trifle you stop the train! Passenger—Trifle? You ought to see my wife's hat bill.—Fliegende Blætter.

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